PROBABLY WAS VICTIM OF ASSASSIN'S KNIFE.

Post-Mortem Shows That Unidentified Man's Death Was Not Caused From Drowning.

HAD GASHES ON HIS NECK.

Name "Hoff" on Underwear and Envelope Found in Pocket Is the Only Clew to His Identity.

The result of the post-mortem by Doctor Carter of the Coroner's staff yesterday aftindicates that the man whose body was found in the river Monday night was the victim of an assassin

Doctor Carter found that no water had entered the lungs, which, physicians say, always is the case when a dead body is

thrown into the water. Assistant Chief of Detectives Keely when informed of the result of the post-

mortem began an investigation. The police have slight clews on which to work. The condition of the body precludes the idea of a positive identification unless some person can be found who will be able to recognize the clothing.

The name "Hoff" on the laundry is re-garded by the police as the best clew. The fingers are tapering and the small fin-ger on the right hand is stiff at the second joint.

joint.

The man were a heavy black overcoat of ribbed material. In his pocket was a lettery ticket for a February drawing, which indicates that he met death probably in the latter part of January or first of February. He were a black suit, congress shoes, size 8 or 9, white shirt, with black stripe and white underwear.

In the pockets, were a black-handled.

size 3 or 9, white shirt, with black stripe and white underwear.

In the pockets were a black-handled knife with four blades; a purse, containing a penny, two keys, the lottery ticket and a card of the Burton Brokerage Company.

An envelope issued by the Good Luck Clothing Company to some factory in which to put the pay of some company is also regarded by the police as a clew that may aid in the identification and possible capture of the man's slayer. The name "Hoff" is written on the envelope.

Deputy Coroner John D. O'Keefs yesterday afternoon found that the body is not that of Henry Hoff, who formerly had a grocery at California and Chippewa streets. William Burton of the Burton Brokerage Company called at the morgue about noon. He believed the laundry mark on the shirt worn by the dead man, "Hoff," might indicate that the body was that of the grocer. The body was in such a state that identification was impossible.

Deputy Coroner O'Keefe was on his way to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital to hold an inquest and stopped at the grocery formerly owned by Henry Hoff. He was told that Hoff had sold the store, but the new proprietor pointed out the former owner, who was seated on a box across the street. Hoff was questioned by the Deputy Coroner, but could throw no light on the identity of the dead man.

The body will be buried in potter's field to-day and the clothing and articles found in the pockets held at the morgue for possible identification.

Real Estate Transfers.

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BROADWAY—S ft., w. s., bet. Fillmore and Grundy; Char. Rau to Eliza A. Slivey—w. d.

DE KALB—J ft. S in., bet. Lynch and Dorcas; Gertrude Kretschman to Magdalena Bastan—qtc. d. s. southwest corner St. Charles; Martin F. Hanley to Hamilton A. Forman—w. d.

BIGHTH—SS ft. s. s., bet. Fountain and Delmar; Katharina Wipfler to Joseph Wipfler—w. d.

FURLEST FARK—16 ft., s. a., bet. Newstead and Taylor; James J. McDonald—series and Taylor; James J. McDonald—series and Taylor; Glarence D. Johnson—to James F. Walsh—w. d.

POREST PARK—9 ft. z. s. bet. Newstead and Taylor; Clarence D. Johnson to James J. McDonald—w. d.

HENRIETTA—S ft., n. s., being ESS Henrietts; Fred Steiner to Mathilde B. Philippi—w. d.

HICKORY—SS ft. 2 in., n. s., bet. Motard in Steinbeimer—w. d. Sakey to Finite In Steinbeimer—w. d. Shenandoah; A. Kelly to Kate R. Holmes—special w. d.
INDIANA—25 It. w. s. bet. Ann and Shenandoah; A. Kelly to Kate R. INDIANA—25 It. w. s. bet. Ann and Shenandoah; Charles W. Holmes to A. Kelly—w. d. s. bet. Jefferson and Leffingwell; Gottlieb Kollmeier to Bernard McDonald—admr. d. s. bet. Bent and Morgan Ford road; Robert Rypta to Walter P. Regger—w. d. Robert Rypta to Walter P. Regger—w. d. Robert Rypta to Walter P. Regger—w. d. Lucas; William L. Kline to William Horan—w. d.
LEDUC—23 It. S. in., n. s., being 2859 Lucas; Samuel M. Kennard to Carrie H. Brunk—w. d.
LEDUC—34 It., n. s., west of Marcus; Samuel M. Kennard to Carrie H. Brunk—w. d.
LEDUC—34 It., n. s., west of Marcus; Hugo R. Vofiand to Sadie J. Shanock—w. d.
McPHEERSON—50 It. s. s., bet. King's Louis—w. d.
WESTMINSTER—50 ft. s. s., bet. Union
and Lake: Frederick C. Bonsack to Alice
K. Humphrey—w. d.
WEST PIND—50 ft. n. s., bet. Newstead
and Taylor: Michael Wunder to Harry
P. Bontier, w. A. P. Bontler with Michael Wunder to Harry VASHINGTON-111 ft. 2½ in. s. s. west of Walton; August Heman to Henry C. Telly-w. d.

ESTMINSTER—100 ft. s. s. bet. King's righway and Lake: Laura E. Wengler to Church of Christ Scientist in St. Louis—w. d. State Deutal Examination

4.00

Jeffsson City, Mo., May II.—The State Board of Denial Examiners met here to-day in semi-annual sexion for the purpose of examing applicants for State certificates to practice density. There were seven applicants, the samination before the board, which have been concluded Thursday. The following constitue the board; Doctor H. S. Vaughan of Kanass City, president; Doctor R. S. A Rubey of Clinton, moretary; Doctor B. I., Thorpe of St. Louis, Doctor R. M. Burges of Parls, and Doctor J. R. Megraw of Fayette.

Valuable Muff Is Lost.

Mrs. Gabriel Morton of No. 516t Washington avenue yesterday reported to the police that an armine must valued at \$100 was missing from her home. She stated that she placed the must in a second-story window to air, and believed it was blown to the street, where some person found it.

ish-American Club's New Home. The headquarters of the Polish-American Club have been removed from No. 1102 to No. 207 O'Failon street. The membership in the club is increasing daily and larger quarters were necessary.



The Strongest Testimonial A MODERN MIRACLE

VERIFIED IN EVERY DETA INVESTIGATIO

John Hunter had just reached man-hood when the Civil War broke out. President Lincoln's call for troops fired the patriotism of the young carpenter, and he was soon bearing a musket as a private in Company C of the One Hundred and Twentieth Illinois Volunteers On the march, in camp and on the bat-tlefield he followed the varying fortunes of this noble regiment, and, when peace was once more established, the man whose name was to become household word throughout the Pacific Coast took Horace Greeley's advice and went West.

At 57 years of age we find him at still wearing the Union blue as a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. But the army service, which was his just pride, had left a legacy of suffering. A sudden stroke of paralysis bereft him of the power of sight, speech and almost of movement. His condition was known by every resident of the little city, and the wise ones shook their heads. It seemed only a question of time when death would end his suffer-

Then came the miracle. One day the Chico Record appeared .with an article headed "Blind John Hunter Recovers His Sight. Story That Rends Like Fiction." All Chico came to see if the story were true, and found that it was. So widespread became the fame of this miracle of modern times that a San Francisco Examiner representative visited Chico and made a thorough invessearching inquiry served only to establish the truth of a cure, that, although miraculous, is unquestionable.

John Hunter, who has suddenly beome one of the most interesting personages on the coast, is now 61 years of age, and resides on Orient street, Chico. When seen by the Examiner representative he related a story that, vere it not substantiated by his sworn statement and corroborated by all the prominent people and officials of the town, would seem like a tale of fiction.

Illinois Volunteers. Chico, Cal., a carpenter and builder of Hunter, "I was suddenly stricken with local repute, an honored citizen, and paralysis, I lost all sense of feeling and all power of movement in my right side. from head to foot. I also partly lest the power of speech, I soon became totally blind and was so perfectly helpless that for three years I was confined to my

Hunter served during

the Civil War in Com

pany Cof the 120th

Given Up as a Dead Man

"Any one in a more hopeless condition it would be hard to find. My stomach refused to perform its functions without heroic measures and intense suffering. "Doctors diagnosed my case as locomotor ataxia, and my family physician gave me every care and attention possible, but all his prescriptions during two years were powerless to alleviate my sufferings or in any way afford the slightest relief.

"After being virtually given up as a dead man by friends and physicians, and resigning myself to my apparent fate, my niece read an advertisement of tigation of the case. Every scrap of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Peo-evidence was sifted and the most ple. I discussed it with my family, ple. I discussed it with my family, and, almost hoping against hope, determined to try the pills. I mentioned it to my doctor and he not only gave his consent to my trying Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but strongly advised my doing so.

> Now Sees, Talks, Walks and Works. "You see the result. From a blind, helpless paralytic, unable to move and so broken down and hopelessly that life was a burden, I can now walk, do any odd jobs about the place, go down town, and-most wonderful of all-can see And I owe it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

"About four years ago," said Mr. "Improvement began while I was

taking the second box. I continued tak- former helpless condition and said it was much less to see him able to walk, see ing the pills, and from that time on it generally considered a hopeless case. No was gradual but sure. My awful stom-ach troubles have disappeared, my eye-Clark when he met Mr. Hunter on the sight has been restored, my brain is clear and active, and if ever a man himself, He considers the recovery noth-should be grateful and auxious that other ing short of miraculous. In conclusion ers should know the wonderful proper | Mayor Clark said he believed the cause ties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills', that of suffering humanity could be helped man is myself."

JOHN HUNTER. (Signed) Subscribed and sworn to before me. C. L. STETSON. Notary Public.

Interest in this miraculous cure is inown eyes as to its authenticity. Newspaper space is too limited to give expression to the many who are willing to be heard, but the following prominent citizens voice the scutiment of the whole community.

THE MAYOR OF CHICO.

Gives His Endorsement to the Account

One of the most prominent and public spirited citizens of Chico is the Hon. O. Mayor and President of the Board of representative of the San Francisco Ex-aminer that he knew of John Hunter's him recover any of his lost faculties. The article concludes with the state-

street, able to walk, work and care for by any publicity given the remedy which restored John Hunter's health. A Clergyman's Opinion.

John

Hunter

Hon.

O.L.Clark

Mayor of

DR WILLIAMS

EOPLE

The Reverend W. G. White, pastor of the Chico Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Hunter is a member, has known the tense in Chico and vicinity, where the Mr. Hunter is a member, has known the townspeople have the evidence of their latter during and since his illness. When asked for an expression on the case, Mr. White wrote and signed the following: "The recovery of Mr. Hunter seems very remarkable, and his present condition is the wonder of his friends."

Prominent Banker's Statement. Mr. A. H. Crew is cashier of the Bank of Chico. He is a sound, conservative able financier, whose advice is sought after and followed by his townspeople. Mr. Crew told the reporter that lie had known John Hunter for a number of years, and that his recovery was simply L. Clark, now serving his second term as marvelous. He knows Mr. Hunter to be very enthusiastic over Dr. Williams Trustees of the city. Speaking of the Pink Pills for Pale People, and was will case related above, Mr. Clark told the ing to corroborate Mr. Hunter's sworn

and work, as he now is," concluded Mr.

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The Postmaster of Chico.

The Postmaster of Chico is Mr. W. W. Wilson, who, when interviewed, said: "I can only corroborate the statements you already have. Every one you meet and ask will tell you the same thing. I was at Mr. Hunter's bouse and saw his pitiable condition with my own eyes. I have also seen him to-day, walking the streets and practically well. I know enough of John Hunter to say that he would not make an untruthful statement, nor would be mislead any one as to the means that brought about what we all consider one of the greatest cures of the age. His affidavit can, therefore, be ab solutely depended upon."

A Marvelous Cure.

In the Chico Record, published by Richards & Deuel, an article appeared from the pen of ene of their reporters sent to investigate the case and verify the facts. After reciting the cure of Mr. Hunter, the article continues: "Marvelous as this may seem to his friends, and still more marvelous as his story of his recovery may appear to every one who reads it, it is all true, though it would not be accepted if it were not for the fact that he is a living witness, with

Archbishop of Saizburg, and Mgr. Fischer Archbishop of Cologne. The consistence of Cologne.

The consistory is likely to take place June 15 or June 22

\$5,000 REWARD.

We have deposited with the Union National Bank of Scheneglady, N. Y., the sum of \$5,00, which will be paid to the person proving that the test-monial of John Hunter is not genuine and authentic in every particular. (Signed)

*********** ment that Mr. Hunter desired the credit for his cure to be given to Dr. Williams'

Dr. Williams Medicine Co.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE

What the California Miracle Means to Every Nervous Sufferer in the Land.

No mere astounding cure than that of John Hunter has ever been accomplished by human agency, and the significance of it is that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not an ordinary medicine. They are won derful in their potency in nervous troubles, small or great, and as they are on sale in every drug store throughout the country they are within reach of all. The cure of such a severe nervous disorder as that of Mr. Hunter proves the power of the remedy in lesser troubles, such as sciatica, neuralgia, nervous headache, St. Vitus's dance and nervous

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a double action—on the blood and on the nerves. Impoverished blood and badly fed nerves are the cause of nearly every ailment that affects mankind. If the blood is kept pure, rich and red, and the nerves strong and active, disease cannot obtain a foothold.

If you have any reason to believe that your dealer is not supplying you with the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, order direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., and the pills will be sent postpaid for Williams Medicine Co., Schenectudy, fifty cents per box or six boxes for two dollars and a half. Remember that the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured John Hunter when hope had been aban-doned. Pills sold as substitutes have never cured anybody.

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Everyone who reads this paper is invited to write for information which will be gladly given free of charge. If you are ill and your doctor cannot have any allment, small or great, that gives you trouble-write. We shall answer your letter honestly, telling you whether Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured similar cases in other people or not. We shall answer you with perfect frankness; we will not, in fact sell the pills to people whom we do not think they will cure. Address: Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schencetady, N. Y.

PASSENGERS' RIGHTS ON CROWDED CARS

t. Louis Court of Appeals Defines
Responsibility of Street RailResponsibility of Street Rail-St. Louis Court of Appeals Defines cumstances.

AFFIRMS TRANSIT JUDGMENT.

Law Relating to Attestation of Wills Explained-Misuse of Union Label an Offense-Other Decisions.

The St. Louis Court of Appeals yesterday defined the rights of passengers on crowded street cars, and explained the responsibility of railroad companies in case of accident inder such circumstances.

A judgment for \$1,250 against the St. Louis Transit Company in favor of Daniel J. O'Brien for injuries to his son, Robert, was affirmed. The boy was hurt August 26, 1901. He was

16 years old and, with others, was standing on the footboard of a Franklin avenue car about 6 p. m. The seats were all occupied. Between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. the tongue of a coal wagon which was backed against the curb, swept the passen gers from the footboard, and the boy's thigh Two physicians who attended him testified

that one leg would be shorter than the

umed all the risk incident to riding on the ootboard when he took a position thereon, footboard when he took a position thereon, and that if the jury found from the testi-mony there was risk of being pushed off by contact with vehicles, that such risk was incidental to his standing where he did, and that the injury was the result of his posi-tion on the car and not of negligence on

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the part of the company's employes
Judge R. L. Goode, who wrote the opinion of the Appellate Court, said:
JUDGE GOODE'S OPINION.

"The boy teok what risk one is ordinarily
exposed to by standing on a footboard, but
did not assume risk from the negligence of
the car men. Moreover, there was no evidence that the risk of being raked off the
footboard by a projecting wagon tongue
was incidental to riding in that position
and it is incredible that it should be. Such
a theory would convict the defendant of the
grossest negligence, for if it permitted passengers to get on footboards, where they
were usually knocked off by the tongues of
vehicles, it was reckiess of its passengers'
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Whatever risk the boy assumed by standing on the footboard, such as being jarred off or falling off by the necessary motion of the car, he certainly did not assume the risk of being knocked off as he was. In fact, the doctrine of assumption of risk has nothing to do with this case. The injury was either a pure accident, for which no one was responsible, or the result of negligence, for which the defendant is responsible."

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The case was tried in Division No. 2 of
the Circuit Court, when former Judge S.
P. Spencer occupied the bench.

ATTESTATION OF WILLS.
The question of which of two wills made
by Mrs. Barbara Rosebrock of St. Louis is
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The Court of Appeals explained the law in regard to the attestation of wills, in reversing the suit of Rosa Ortt, a niece of Mrs. Rosebrock, who is seeking to have one of the wills established. She lost in the Circuit Court. The case is ordered to be returned for another hearing.

In the first will, which was executed May is 1900 Mrs. Rosebrock left all her estate to Christina Leonhardt, her servant. June 5 following she made, a will bequeathing certain personal property to Christina Leonhardt and left the rest of her estate to her niece, Rosa Ortt. She died July 19, 1900.

The first will was admitted to probate, the second will being rejected by the Probate Court.

christina definition appealed.

Presiding Judge C. C. Bland of the appellate court, who wrote the opinion, said the case should have been submitted to the jury. The evidence, he said, showed that Mrs. Resebrock had cancer and that morphine was given to her to relieve her pain, but her physician did not notice any indication that her mind had become impaired by the use of the drug.

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It was claimed the second will was not properly attested. The witnesses to the will testified that they saw Mm. Rosebrack sign the will, but she refused to tell them what the instrument was. She put her hand over the paper to prevent them from reading it. One of the witnesses got a glance at a line or two of the attesting clause, and saw the word "will."

Judge Bland stated that it is not essential that witnesses to a will should know its contents. The witnesses, in the present case, the Judge stated, understood the instrument to be a will and he regarded that as a fulfillment of the requirements of the statute. Associate Judges Goode and Valle Reyburn concurred.

Judge Goode, in a separate opinion, said that in view of our statutes and decisions relating to the execution of wills, it seems to be necessary to a valid attestation, that the witnesses know what the instrument is. The rule is to the contrary in most States, he said.

The testimony, he stated, in the present case, adapted to prove that the witnesses were informed that it was the execution of a will they were attesting, was too strong to be held for maught and withdrawn from the jury's consideration.

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A fine of \$500, imposed on Frederick Niesmann in the Court of Criminal Correction for using an imitation label of the Cigarmakers' International Union of America, was affirmed. The opinion was written by Judge Bland, the other Judges concurring. Local Cigarmakers' Union, No. 44, prosecuted the case, represented by Attorney Simon S. Bass. It is the first important label case that has been presented to a high court since the Supreme Court inheld the constitutionality of the law inheld.

A judgment for \$10, given in the Circuit Court of Scott County against Leo Schott for killing a horse and mule belonging to Mrs. Mary Burkhardt in 1911, was affirmed. Mrs. Burkhardt and Schott owned adjoining lands within the same inclosure, with no partition fence. A dead tree fifty or sixty feet high on Schott's land, about six or eight feet from the line, was dug up and fell upon a team belonging to Mrs. Burkhardt, with which her son was plowing. It was held that Schott should have given Mrs. Burkhardt's son warning when it became dangerous for him to drive by the tree. The opinion was written by Judge Bland, the other Judges concurring.

DECISIONS IN OTHER CASES.
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Wm. E. Fish, resp. vs. St. Louis County
Printing and Publishing Company, app.; St.
Charles County: reversed and remanded.
W. F. Atkinson, app., vs. Alexander Carter, Jr.,

CONSUMPTION



I was afflicted with all the symptoms of first and second stages of consumption with hemorrhage of the lungs. Doctors advised me to go to New Mexico-dry climate—but instead I took the Eiker Hoff Cure and consider myself a well man to-day. I wish you would send me a few copies of "TREATISE" ON CONSUMPTION." I would distribute them among my friends, as I have done with those I received with my medicine. My faith is great in this medicine. If known to me two years ago, my wife would have been living to-day to bless my home. You may use my name.

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resp.; Audmin County; reversed and remanded with directions. with directions.
State ex rel. C. Cardwell, resp., vx. William Stewart et al., npp.; Audrain County; reversed. State ex rel. Geo. B. Whoeler, resp., vx. W. R. Adams et al., app.; Butler County; reversed with directions.

Arch I. Sims, app., vs. Greenfield and Northern Railroad Company, resp.; Stone County; atern Railroad Company, resp.; Stone County; affirmed.

Margaretha Waltemahr, resp., vs. Frank Doye,
etc., app., Warren County; affirmed.

M. O. Reed et al., resp., vs. John Colp et al.
app.; Stoddard County; transferred to Supreme
Court.

W. W. Kimball Company, spp., vs. J. R. Deaton, resp.; Stott County; modified and affirmed.
Martha Lyons, resp., vs. William Lyons, administrator, etc., app.; Jefferson County; reversed
and remanded.

By Judge Goode:

E. B. Miller, app., vs. J. M. Bayless et al.,
resp.; Barry County; affirmed and certified to
Supreme Court.
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pp., vs. Western Union Telegraph Company,
cap.; city; affirmed,
Stute of Missouri, resp., vs. Thomas Spurgeon,

resp.; city: affirmed,
State of Missoari, resp., vs. Thomas Spurgeon,
app., Clark County; affirmed,
H. F. Cady, app., vs. W. W. Coates, resp.,
Texas County; affirmed,
Hy Judge Reyburn;
C. R. Hailer, resp., vs. Ozark L. & L. Co.,
app., Shannon County; affirmed,
Charles V. Rice, resp., vs. Wabash Raffroad,
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tallroad Company, app.; St. Louis County; afrmed.
S. A. Jaggers. Jaggers, et al., resps., vs. War Engle Company, app.; Newton County; affirmed, 2 N. Lawson, app., vs. Reed M. Hammond, Ralls County; transferred to Supreme J. P. Bracken et al., resp., vs. James R. Mil-ler, app.; Shannon County; transferred to Supreme Court.
William A. Rosenbaum, app., vs. Assigned Est.
Phoeniz B. Company, resp.; city; reversed and
remanded. emanded.
Michael Jordon, deft. in error, vs. C. & R. R.
O., phff. in error; Audrain County; reversed an

TO NAME NEW SCHOOL IN HONOR OF JAMES B. EADS

Illness Prevents President William Taussig From Attending a Meeting of the School Beard.

Doctor William Taussig, President of the School Board, was not able to attend the egular monthly meeting of that body last night, owing to illness. His seat was filled by Vice President Louis Fusz, who announced that Doctor Taussig Is convaescing rapidly.

Plans for the distribution of free books to next scholastic year, which the Board of Education adopted in December last, were discussed and referred back to the commit-

It was decided to call the new school which is being erected on the lot adjoining the condemned Cote Brilliante School the lames B. Eads School, in honor of the builder of the Eads bridge. The board also tendered the use of the The board also tendered the use of the Schields, Pestalozzi, Carr Lane and Dumns school yards to the Vacation Playgrounds Association for the summer, with the privilege of placing baths in the basements of the school buildings.

It was proposed to employ a professional instructor of athletics at the High School. The plan at first was opposed by John Schroers, who argued that it would be a useless expense.

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Several members argued, however, that as many high schools in the East yearly make large sums of money out of the athletic features, and as the pupils often put the money to bad use, it would be well to guard against any such possibility here by appointing a man to oversee and be responsible to the board for the conduct of the schools athletics. Mr. Schroers then withdrew his objection. The matter was referred back to committee. back to committee.

Professor Calvin M. Woodward was selected to attend the annual convention of school boards, which meets at Boston, Mass., next month.

INTERSTATE COLLEGE MEET.

Five Schools Will Be Represented in Contest at Normal, Ill.

Sycamore, Ill., May 12.—The eighth annual interstate oratorical contest occurs at Normal, May 15, and on the same day the interstate athletic meet. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. state athletic meet.
Five States-Wisconsin, Illinois, Iows,
Missouri and Kansas-will be represented in

each.
Three hundred delegates representing the Three hundred delegates. Other features five States will be present. Other features beside oratory and track feats are round-table of Normal principals and ball game between DeKalb Normal's and Northwestern University teams.

Miss Charlotte Paulson represents DeKalb Normal in the oratorical contest.

ready been informed of the intention of the pontiff to bestow the red hat on them:

Mgr. Nocella, secretary of the College of Cardinals; Mgr. Cavicchioni, secretary of the Congregation of the Council; Mgr. Talient, papal nuncio at Vienna; Mgr. Ajutt, papal nuncio at Lisbon; Mgr. Katschthaler, Archbishop of Saizburg, and Mgr. Fischer, GROVER TAKES FISHING TRIP. Tells Newspaper Men He Does Not Want to Talk Politics.

Middle Bass Island, O., May 12.—Former President Cleveland and Captain B. P. Lamberton, U. S. N., who recently arrived here to fish, have been joined by several other distinguished visitors. Among those other distinguished visitors. Among those now in the party are former Governor Charles Foster, John Uri Lloyd, Cincinnati; J. C. Mitchell, Toledo; Judson Harmon, former Attorney General, Cincinnati; Leroy Brooks, Cincinnati, and C. C. Dwight, Chelenger. Chicago.

Mr. Cleveland stendfast; y refuses to discuss his possible candidacy for the Demo-cratic nomination for President next year, and politely informs newspaper men that he is here to fish and not to talk politics.

TO APPOINT MORE CARDINALS. Pope Will Make Announcement at

Next Consistory. Rome, May 12.—The Pope has definitely decided to appoint Cardinals at the next consistory. The following prelates have al-

TONS OF MONEY ARE COUNTED. Hamilton Fish Takes Possession of \$286,471,256.

New York, May 12.-Clerks from the Treasury Department, Washington, have completed their task of counting the many tons of money in the vaults of the United States Subtreasury in Wall street. The

cash was found to be correct.

The amount of moley for which Hamilton Fish, the new Assistant Treasurer, becomes responsible is \$286,471,256. This consists of \$200,774,007 in gold, \$65,913,066,40 in silver, \$18,649,777 in paper money, \$113,648.95 in minor coins and \$20,756.89 in other items, such as paid coupons and interest checks.

GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT. Superintendent of Minneapolis

Poor Farm Must Go to Prison. Minneapolis, May 12.-William H. Johnson, superintendent of the Poor Farm dur-ing the Ames administration, was found guilty by a jury to-day of the misappro-priation of \$150 of city funds. Sentence will be passed to-morrow, and the case will then

The maximum sentence is five years in the Penitentiary. Johnson had received his appointment from Mayor Ames and later went on the bond of the former Mayor.

Water and Light Company Officials. Water and Light Company Officials.

The West St. Louis Water and Light Company elected the following officers and directors at the annual meeting yesterday: Thos. W. Crouch, president; J. B. Quisiey, first vice president; John F. Lee, second vice president; E. S. Lewis, secretary and treasurer; N. D. Thompson, assistant treasurer; B. V. Beckman, assistant secretary. Directors—Clark H. Sampson, Edgar D. Tilton, Jno. H. Bothwell, Sedalla, Mo., Chas. E. Andrews, Boonville, Mo., S. M. Phelan, L. R. Blackmer, Bransford Lewis

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Approaching Close of Doctor Powell's Magnificent Public Offer. The Sick and Afflicted Given Notice and Warning That Their Grand Opportunity Is Soon to Expire. Treatment at \$5.00 a Month, Medicines Included, Until Cured, Is For Those and These Only Who Apply Before June First.

Only a short time remains in which to t take advantage of the famous \$5 offer of the Bi-Chemic Physicians. During the past few weeks their offices have been a veritable Mecca for those persons suffering from Deafness, Blindness, Lameness, Nervous Disorders, and all other Chronic Diseases that human flesh is heir to. Plans for the distribution of free books to the higher grades at the beginning of the have been taxed to their utmost capacity. So great has been the multitude applying for treatment that the Bi-Chemic ohysicians have been compelled to lengthen their office hours in order to accommodate the people. It will be absolutely impossible to extend this offer much longer.

All persons applying for treatment before June 1st will be examined by the I-Ray, and given treatment and medicines for a period of one month, for the nominal sum of \$5. The Bi-Chemic Physicians wish to state that many cases are cured in one month's time. They also wish to emphasize the fact that this offer positively expires on the list day of this month, and will not be extended heyond that date under any circumstances. This is your last opportunity to be treated and cured at a nominal fee.

DEAFNESS.

Mr. John Brennan, 3921 Folsom ave. St. Louis, says: "My deafness started about seven years ago. It gradually grew worse and finally got so bad that I could not hear the alarm of my clock. I could not hear people talk without great difficulty. The oises in my head almost drove me Strange as it may seem, the Bi-Chemic Treatment has completely restored my hearing. The noises are gone, and I can now hear my clock tick across the room."

STOMACH TROUBLE.

Mrs. John Kutsman, 604 Summit ave., East St. Louis, says: "I had suffered for years with catarrh of the nose, throat and stomach. My stomach became so weak that it was impossible for me to eat solid food. would vomit all that I had eaten. I had lost 25 pounds in flesh and was a physical wreck. Under the Hi-Chemic Treatment my appetite is good, my head clear, my cough gone, and in fact, I am a new person in every respect. I cannot speak too highly of the Bi-Chemic Physicians."

of the patient's affliction. Come and be examined; it is absolutely free. They will not charge you one cent. Come and find out what your trouble is and they will advise you in reference to a cure. It is all free. They ask no compensation.



CATARRH.

Mr. Frits Winkleman, Venice, Ill., says: "I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for many years. I have tried all forms of remedies and a great many physicians, and got no relief until I treatment with the Bi-Chemic Physicians I fail to find words to express the gratitude which I owe Dr. Powell for establishing his famous Bi-Chemic treatment in this city."

Free X-Ray Examination. The Bi-Chemic Physicians never accept a

case unless they know to a certainty the cause of the trouble, and this can only be determined by a scientific X-Ray examination. Their X-Ray outfit is the most elaborate and complete in this country. By their Fluoroscopic actachment they are to eat solid food. The pain which I experienced was intense. Oftentimes I would cough so hard that I do out to an absolute certainty the cause would vomit all that I had eaten. I had eaten of the patient's affliction. Come and be of the patient's affliction. their Fluoroscopic attachment they are

What This Offer Means.

Do you suffer from DYSPEPSIA, loss of appetite, bloating in the stomach or any of the forms of catarrhal inflammation of the digestive organs?
Have you a severe BRONCHIAL TROU-BLE hacking cough, pain in the chest, less of flesh?

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Have you been warned of approaching CONSUMPTION?

Are you a sufferer from ASTHMA?

Are you afflicted with CATARRH, the symptoms and consequences of which are too well known to be repeated?

Are you afflicted with DRAFNESS, partial or complete?

Are you warned by ringing misses in the ears of the extension of the catarrhal process to the ears?

Do you suffer from RHEUMATISM, for which remedies and prescriptions have proved unavailing?

Do you suffer from an oppressed feeling a choking or smothering sensation, irresular pulse, shortness of breath or FLUTTERING OR PALPITATION of heart?

Do you suffer from KIDNEY trouble?

Have you pain in your back and have you been told that your MALADY will result in a SERIOUS if not a FATAL DISEASE?

Do you suffer from LIVER COMPLAINT?

Are you constantly MELANCHOLY, unhappy and miserable without any good reason why?

Do you suffer from NERVY i rouble, which affects so many at this time, when cares are taken too heavily?

If so, and you apply to-day, or any day before May list, either at office or by mail you will be treated by the famous Brechemic Treatment until cured for the now-inal sum of \$5.00 a month, medicine included.

HOME TREATMENT. Dr. Powell's Bi-Chemic Home Treatment is the most perfect system ever devised. By this method the percentage of cures by mall is fully equal to the number of cures in the office. Write for Home Treatment symptom

blank and book of testimonials, which will be sent free of charge.

The special \$6 offer applies to the Home Treatment as well as to those who call at the office in person.

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